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In re application of:)	Group Art Unit 1741
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George Benda)	Examiner: T. Tran
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Serial Number: 09/405,781)	
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Filed: Sept. 27, 1999)	
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD)	
FOR PURIFYING AIR)	
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington D.C.

Introductory Comments

This is timely filed request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 in lieu of paying the issue fee. The applicant acknowledges that a notice of allowance was mailed on April 14, 2003, and that claims 1-15 and 21 were allowed at that time. The applicant is re-opening prosecution because to present an information disclosure citing a single reference that was supplied by an examiner in a daughter application. A basic filing fee is included.

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Amendments to the claims:

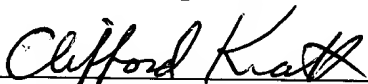
There are no amendments to the claims. Claims 1-15 and 21 are allowed.

Information Disclosure

U.S. Patent 5,601,786 (Monagan) is being submitted under Rule 56 for complete disclosure. The applicant believes that Monagan is irrelevant to the current application because it does not disclose moving air using a heater. Monagan is being submitted because it was cited by another examiner in a daughter application to the present application (Application number 09/928,461 filed Aug. 13, 2001 and published Mar. 21, 2002 as #2002 0033327).

The examiner is requested to thus again place the case in condition for allowance.

Respectfully Submitted


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